



Snyderville Basin Special Recreation District  
Board Meeting Minutes  
**Thursday, May 11, 2023**  
Board Room – Trailside Park and  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 826 0871 8576  
5715 Trailside Drive  
Park City, Utah

1 **Board Members in Attendance:** Nate Brown, Ryan Bruce, Ben Castro, Brandi Connolly, Len  
2 McGee, Larry Moffitt, Carrie Westberg. Board members participated electronically via Zoom  
3 and at anchor location.

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5 **Absent:** None

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7 **Staff Present:** Phares Gines, Director Dana Jones, Brian Kadziel, Ben Liegert, Ben Pearson,  
8 Brad Rogers. Staff participated electronically via Zoom and at anchor location.

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10 **Attending Guests:** Dave Thomas, Summit County Attorney; Stephan Herrera, Pinebrook Master  
11 Association; Reed Galen, Willow Creek Resident; Laini Montlack, Willow Creek Resident.

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13 **CALL TO ORDER**

14 The meeting of May 11, 2023, was called to order by Chair Connolly at 6:01 pm.

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16 **PUBLIC INPUT**

17 Stephan Herrera, VP of Pinebrook Master Association, addressed Board members about its  
18 desire to see an eastern boundary trail completed. Chair Connolly suggested a Basin  
19 representative attend a Pinebrook HOA meeting in the near future to provide an update.

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21 Reed Galen, resident of Willow Creek neighborhood, shared that his attendance at the Board  
22 meeting was to hear the presentation about projects at Willow Creek Park.

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24 Chair Connolly closed public input at 6:05 pm.

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26 **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 04/06/23**

27 Chair Connolly explained the change from “Consent Agenda” in previous meetings. This and  
28 other items will be addressed separately in the event that the Board has any questions.

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30 **MOTION:** To approve minutes from 04/06/23 meeting. [MCGEE / BROWN] All in favor:  
31 Brown, Bruce, Chair Connolly, McGee, Moffitt, Westberg. None Opposed. Abstain: Castro.  
32 Absent: None. Motion carries.

34 **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF THE PRIOR MONTH'S**  
35 **EXPENDITURES**

36 Westberg asked about the two expenses for snowplow and snowplow mount. Liegert and Gines  
37 explained that there were two separate purchases, one for Parks and one for Trails/Open Space.  
38 Bruce asked about the Field Painter Robot Renewal. Liegert explained that is for the annual  
39 maintenance on the equipment to get it ready for the season.  
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41 **MOTION:** To approve prior month's expenditures. [CASTRO/WESTBERG] All in favor:  
42 Brown, Bruce, Castro, Chair Connolly, McGee, Moffitt, Westberg. None Opposed. Abstain:  
43 None. Absent: None. Motion carries.  
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45 **REVIEW OF 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT**

46 Board members received 1<sup>st</sup> quarter financials in their packets. Castro asked a question about  
47 Fieldhouse pass revenue numbers compared to budget and last year. Kadziel explained  
48 Fieldhouse revenue numbers over the past few years, including the removal of punch passes and  
49 previous incorrect revenue coding. Kadziel also discussed calculating the usage by number of  
50 scans into the facility and that those numbers were up 27% in January compared to January  
51 2022. The Board also received information about the overall usage increase including more  
52 annual passes sold and more users playing pickleball in The Fieldhouse. Kadziel will report the  
53 number of scans and memberships each month in his Board report.  
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55 McGee inquired about the balance in the Zions Bank account and the Board was informed that  
56 the revenue from summer program registration resulted in a higher-than-normal balance in that  
57 account.  
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59 Chair Connolly requested that the District add commentary at the start of the report to provide  
60 context including key items and trends. Rogers informed the Board that staff will now be  
61 providing additional information as recommended by the auditor.  
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63 **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF ARTIFICIAL LANDSCAPE TURF AT**  
64 **WILLOW CREEK PARK**

65 Board members received a staff report from Liegert regarding Willow Creek Park artificial  
66 landscape turf. The project will include installation of landscape turf around the basketball courts  
67 and volleyball pits, making the amenities more accessible for mobility impaired individuals.  
68 Staff contacted two contractors, both on state contract. One contractor did not bid and the other,  
69 Field Turf, submitted a bid for \$199,000, which included a limited 10-year warranty. The District  
70 added an additional 15% contingency for a total of \$228,850. Liegert advised that landscape turf  
71 is infilled with sand, not crumb rubber, like the playing fields. The District has worked  
72 successfully with Field Turf in the past. Castro asked about timeline and impacts to the  
73 neighborhood. Liegert advised that events and recreation programs will be limited this season  
74 due to the construction. It is anticipated to take approximately 9-12 weeks of impact during the  
75 playground installation. Castro asked about hours of operation during the project in hopes to  
76 minimize impact to the neighborhood. Liegert responded that it would be shared with the  
77 contractor and within County regulations.  
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79 **MOTION:** To approve the purchase of turf and installation services from Field Turf for Willow  
80 Creek Park in the amount of \$228,850 and authorize the District Director to execute the  
81 necessary documents. [BROWN / BRUCE] All in favor: Brown, Bruce, Castro, Chair Connolly,  
82 McGee, Moffitt, Westberg. None Opposed. Abstain: None. Absent: None. Motion carries.  
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84 **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF WILLOW CREEK PARK COURT**  
85 **SHADE PROJECT**

86 Board members received a staff report from Liegert regarding Willow Creek Park court shade  
87 project. Liegert explained that the District will use funds received from a 2022 RAP grant for  
88 this project. The RAP grant award was in the amount of \$99,489 based on an original bid for the  
89 project. Two subsequent bids came in less than the original for shade cover that will span 100'  
90 between the tennis and pickleball courts. Great Western Recreation came in with the lowest bid  
91 at \$62,184.25, and the District is requesting \$71,511.88 to include a 15% contingency.  
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93 Staff will develop a proposal to the RAP Grant Committee to use additional funding for garbage  
94 cans, benches, and/or other shade structures in the area.  
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96 **MOTION:** To award the Willow Creek Park court shade project to Great Western Recreation  
97 for \$71, 511.88 and allow the District Director to execute documents related to the project.  
98 [CASTRO / WESTBERG] All in favor: Brown, Bruce, Castro, Chair Connolly, McGee, Moffitt,  
99 Westberg. None Opposed. Abstain: None. Absent: None. Motion carries.  
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101 **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL FOR SURPLUS OF 2009 NEW HOLLAND**  
102 **E18SR MINI EXCAVATOR**

103 Board members received a staff report from Director Jones requesting that the Board declare the  
104 2009 New Holland E18SR mini excavator as a surplus item, which will allow the District to  
105 dispose of the property per policy. Director Jones explained that the dealer has offered a trade in  
106 value of \$4,000 but the District believes that it can get at least that amount by disposing of it per  
107 policy in a "commercially reasonable manner."  
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109 McGee asked if it would be in the interest of the District to retain this equipment in the fleet.  
110 Director Jones and Gines explained that the new excavator was purchased as a replacement, not  
111 as capital item, and that the cost of maintenance and upkeep would exceed the value of the  
112 equipment.  
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114 **MOTION:** To declare the 2009 New Holland E18SR mini excavator to be surplus and allow the  
115 District Director to dispose of the equipment per District policy. [BRUCE / MOFFITT] All in  
116 favor: Brown, Bruce, Castro, Chair Connolly, McGee, Moffitt, Westberg. None Opposed.  
117 Abstain: None. Absent: None. Motion carries.  
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119 **UPDATE ON STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN**

120 Castro reported to the Board an overview and timeline of the Strategic Action Plan process to  
121 date based on the presentation that was given to County Council in April. There was discussion  
122 around the wish for more Board member involvement in the process, with specific attention  
123 given to the 10-year plan to help guide staff. Castro shared that he would start attending the bi-  
124 monthly update meetings with staff and SE Group.



SE Group will provide an update to the Board at the June Board meeting. Chair Connolly stated that any discussion about a future bond should include other improvements/facilities, in addition to the Silver Creek Village property.

### **DIRECTOR'S UPDATE**

Director Jones thanked Fieldhouse Maintenance Supervisor Paul Caine for 15+ years with Basin Recreation and advised the Board that Paul's last day before retirement will be on May 31. The Board is invited to attend the County Council meeting on that date, as they will be honoring Paul with a Proclamation thanking him for his service and dedication to the District and the public. Paul will be given a complimentary 3-year membership at The Fieldhouse upon his retirement so that he can keep up his fitness and come back to visit.

Director Jones updated the Board on flooding and snow melt concerns throughout the District and advised of the work that staff is doing to mitigate any potential concerns on District property. The District is working with Utah Open Lands and Summit County to monitor and educate the public on potential problems with the excessive snowfall and flood potential.

Bruce asked for a hiring update for both full-time and part-time positions. Director Jones said that staff has been interviewing over the last two weeks and will be filling three full-time administrative positions, two positions in Trails & Open Space, and potentially one position in Parks and one at The Fieldhouse. Managers are working on job descriptions for the new Project Supervisor and the Events and Community Outreach Supervisor. The Board was updated on seasonal and part-time hiring for the summer season.

### **DISTRICT COMMITTEE UPDATES**

#### **STANDING & AD-HOC COMMITTEES:**

**Parks & Facilities Committee:** Brown reported that the Board may need to hold a special meeting on May 18 to approve the RFP for the Willow Creek Park Playground removal and site prep. The committee discussed an issue on the lower Trailside East field that the contractor will repair.

**Trails & Open Space Committee:** Did not meet.

**Recreation Committee:** Moffitt reported that the Ecker fields would not be available due to construction this summer. Staff will be looking at moving programs to other locations and events would be impacted. The committee was given an overview of the training program for summer camp staff. The committee was very impressed with the thoroughness of the two-day training. There was also discussion of Basin programs impacted by field closures due to the construction at Willow Creek Park.

**District Director Liaison & Annual Review Committee:** Chair Connolly reported that the committee discussed HR hiring and the career fair, RAP Grant funds, and project delays, as well as the process for requesting changes to the grant projects. Committee also discussed Pauls' upcoming retirement. Chair Connolly wanted to thank Phares and his crew for their work this spring on the flooding issues.

**Personnel Committee:** Did not meet.

**Strategic Planning Committee:** Meeting on May 16.

**Audit Committee:** Brown reported that the audit committee discussed how it will operate and assist the District and where the Board should provide assistance and oversight, including policies, asset control, facilities management planning and a potential performance audit.

**Interlocal Agreement Committee:** Meeting on May 16. Justine has prepared binders for the committee members with copies of the agreement to review.

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#### **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS**

Castro reminded the Board that approval for the TNT rate is required at the June Board meeting in order to send to the County Auditor for inclusion in the County Council meeting in June.

Brown thanked Managers for the hard work over the long winter. He also complimented the Recreation team on its excellent Camp Counselor Training Program.

Westberg thanked staff for its efforts at Run-A-Muk in providing information and handing out promotional items to the public. Gines reported that the Trails & Open Space team has been focusing on partnerships and community outreach and involvement, including developing a new soon to be released Junior Trail Ranger program.

Chair Connolly suggested that staff should go out into the community and give updates at local HOA meetings so that the community and neighbors stay involved. The Board is happy to assist staff with this.

Castro thanked Kadziel for the new equipment at The Fieldhouse. Kadziel reported that there is more equipment on order to replace the older, outdated machines.

#### **CLOSED SESSION: PROPERTY ACQUISITION**

At 7:22 pm, Chair Connolly called for a motion to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing property acquisition matters.

**MOTION:** To enter into executive session to discuss property acquisition matters. [CASTRO / BROWN] All in favor: Brown, Bruce, Castro, Chair Connolly, McGee, Moffitt, Westberg. None Opposed. Abstain: None. Absent: None. Motion carries.

The executive session to discuss property acquisition was recorded.

Board members in attendance: Nate Brown, Ryan Bruce, Ben Castro, Brandi Connolly, Len McGee, Larry Moffitt, Carrie Westberg.

Staff members in attendance: Director Dana Jones, Brad Rogers, Dave Thomas.

At 7:43 pm, Chair Connolly called for a motion to close the executive session for the purpose of discussing property acquisition matters.

**MOTION:** To close the executive session for the purpose of discussing property acquisition matters. [WESTBERG / CASTRO] All in favor: Brown, Bruce, Castro, Chair Connolly, McGee, Moffitt, Westberg. None Opposed. Abstain: None. Absent: None. Motion carries.

At 7:44pm, Chair Connolly called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

**MOTION:** To adjourn the meeting of May 11, 2023. [MCGEE / BROWN] All in favor: Brown, Bruce, Castro, Chair Connolly, McGee, Moffitt, Westberg. None Opposed. Abstain: None. Absent: None. Motion carries.

#### **MOTIONS:**

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**MOTION:** To award the Willow Creek Court Shade project to Great Western Recreation for \$71, 511.88 and allow the District Director to execute documents related to the project. [CASTRO / WESTBERG] All in favor: Brown, Bruce, Castro, Chair Connolly, McGee, Moffitt, Westberg. None Opposed. Abstain: None. Absent: None. Motion carries.

**MOTION:** To declare the 2009 New Holland E18SR Mini Excavator to be surplus and allow the District Director to dispose of the equipment per District policy. [BRUCE / MOFFITT] All in favor: Brown, Bruce, Castro, Chair Connolly, McGee, Moffitt, Westberg. None Opposed. Abstain: None. Absent: None. Motion carries.


**MOTION:** To approve the purchase of a 2023 CAT 302.7 mini excavator for \$50,529, as proposed, and allow the District Director to execute the documents relating to the transaction. [MOFFITT / MCGEE] All in favor: Brown, Bruce, Chair Connolly, McGee, Moffitt, Westberg. None Opposed. Abstain: None. Absent: Castro. Motion carries.

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263 Bruce, Castro, Chair Connolly, McGee, Moffitt, Westberg. None Opposed. Abstain: None.  
264 Absent: None. Motion carries.

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266 Minutes prepared by Director Dana Jones

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268 Clerk/Board Member Approval:  \_\_\_\_\_